

Irma Times Wishes You All A Happy New Year

HAILED OUT FARMERS WANT BONUS

The farmers of the hailed out district north and south of Bruce and Holden held a mass meeting at Bruce on Tuesday afternoon.

Included in the array of speakers was Mr. Luckovich, M.P. for Vegreville; Mr. Wm. Irvine, M.P. for Wetaskiwin; A. G. Andrews, M.L.A. for Sedgewick; and A. M. Matheson, M.L.A. for Vegreville.

Mr. Bruce was elected chairman and Mr. Dupuis, secretary of the meeting. Several municipalities were represented by Councillors who had places on the platform. Iron Creek M. D. was represented by Henry Owens and Wm. Curley; Patricia M. D. by Mr. Riddell, secretary; Beaver Lake by Mr. Norris, and Birch Lake by Mr. Austin, all of whom told of conditions in the hailed out portions of their municipalities and the relief measures taken to ease the situation.

Mr. Owens joined in extending welcome to the visiting members of parliament and outlined very ably the situation in his portion of Iron Creek M. D. Mr. Curley drew applause with his remarks in regard to the bonus.

Mr. Andrews, M.L.A. contended that the matter of a bonus to hailed out farmers was a federal matter and retired in favor of Mr. Luckovich, M.P. for Vegreville.

Mr. Luckovich outlined the various steps taken before the five cent bonus legislation to West of Bruce and Holden was enacted. He quoted Premier Bennett's views early last spring when the premier had contended that the western farmer had lots of money and if he was in a bad way financially it was because he had gambled. Premier Bennett subsequently changed his opinion after he and his cabinet ministers had taken a trip west and looked over the situation.

Mr. Luckovich stated that he was in favor of a bonus to farmers on the grounds that the manufacturers of the East were protected by high tariffs but not that it was a final solution to the problem now facing the farmers.

Mr. Irvine, M.P., gave an explanation of the world's economic situation in which he very ably outlined some of the ills that the present financial system was afflicted with. He stated that President Hoover saved the situation for a time when a moratorium was declared on international war debts, but what would happen when the moratorium was taken off? He contended that all war debts would finally have to be cancelled some way or other. He put forth no solution to the situation which the nations of the world find themselves in, but stated that it was a problem that had to be solved in order to save civilization from an impending crisis. He promised support to the hailed out farmers in their efforts to get relief.

Mr. Matheson, M.L.A., gave a review of the provincial government's efforts to institute relief measures but said there was a limit to what could be done. Governments found themselves in much the same boat as individuals during these times.

Other speakers contended that the present bonus scheme was a hardship on the farmer who didn't raise any wheat, or was hailed out or dried out. It was also suggested that oat and barley growers should have a bonus, even chicken growers, truck farmers and stock raisers should have something extra for their products.

The final outcome was that a resolution was passed asking the federal government to give a bonus of \$1.00 per acre on wheat acreage from figures supplied in the last census in hailed out areas.

This resolution will be presented at the annual U.F.A. convention to be held in Edmonton in January and then sent to Ottawa for further consideration.

The consensus of opinion of the meeting was that the present bonus system was not satisfactory in that it only was of benefit to the farmers who had harvested crops, while the farmer who was hailed out or dried out or by other acts of Providence, had to help pay the bonus to assist those more fortunate. It should be reversed.

The meeting which lasted all afternoon was largely attended and all the speakers were given very respectful hearings. The hailed out farmers have a very good case to present and should receive the utmost consideration.

PROGRAM OF AVONDALE U.F.W.A.

Officers:—President, Mrs. Herr Taylor; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Minnie Thomson; Sec-Treas. Mrs. Jessie Ballentine.

Our Creed:
Keep us O God from pettiness; Let us be large in thought, in word, and in deed. Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking. May we put away pretense and meet each other to face without self pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things; Make us to grow calm, serene and gentle; Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid; Grant that we may realize it is the little things that make the difference, that in the big things of life we are one. And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all and O Lord God let us not forget to be kind.

Meeting January 21st, 1932
"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the races of men go by;
They are good, they are bad,
They are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish, so am I.
Then why should I sit in a scornful seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man."

Hostess: Mrs. Katherine Johnson.
"The time has come the walrus said,
To talk of many things."
Opening song: "O God our help in ages past," Creed in union. Roll Call. A Bible Promise. Paper, "Influence of the Church in our community," by Mrs. Jessie Ballentine. Open discussion on same. Music by the Misses Doris and Martha Johnson. Peace Bulletin read by Mrs. Mary Thomson. Current Events by Mrs. Minnie Thomson. Question box by Mrs. Margaret Harper. Closing: "The Lord's Prayer," President leading.

Meeting February 18th, 1932
"Faithfulness in shining is better than intermittent brilliance."
Hostess: Mrs. Isa M. Shotts.
Opening song: "When You and I are Young Maggie," Creed in union. Roll Call. "My first day in Alberta," Routine business. Bulletin read by Mrs. Harper. Paper, "Just folks," by Mrs. Katherine Johnson. Vocal solo, Miss Florence Allen. Violin solo, Mrs. Prothero. Current Events, Mrs. Lizzie Prior. Question box, Mrs. Emily Johnson. Closing song, "My Canadian Home."

Meeting March 24th, 1932
"Great kindness is better than great talent in making this world a comfortable place in which to live."
Hostess: Mrs. Muir.
Opening song: "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," Creed in union. Roll call. "Favorite Verse or short poem," Routine business. Bulletin read by Mrs. Craig. Paper, "Parliamentary Procedure," Mrs. Lily Gray. Conundrum by each member. Reading by Mrs. Whitley. Current Events, Mrs. McCreadie. Question box, Mrs. M. Marshall. Closing, "God Save the King."

Meeting April 21st, 1932
"Concerted harmony means tuning to a common note."
Hostess: Mrs. Lily Gray.
Opening song: "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus," Creed in union. Roll Call, "Why do we want Peace," Routine business. Bulletin by Mrs. Muir. Address: "Disarmament," by Rev. Geeson. Music by Mrs. Geeson. Vocal solo, Miss Doris Gray. Violin Solo, Mrs. Prothero. Closing song, "O for the Peace that floweth like a River," Current Events, Mrs. Carlington. Question box, Mrs. K. Johnson.

Meeting May 19th, 1932.
"The heights by great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."
Hostess: Mrs. Harriet Taylor.
Opening song, "The Maple Leaf Forever," Creed in union. Roll Call. "A Spring Ode," Routine business. Bulletin by Mrs. J. Thompson. Paper "A Canadian Winter," by Mrs. E. D. Allen. Music to be supplied by hostess. Current events, Mrs. Marjorie Arnold. Question box, Mrs. Lily Gray. Closing song, "Old Black Joe." Members are requested to come

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

THE UNITED CHURCH
The services next Sunday will be at Paschenedale, Roseberry and Irma, at the usual hours. After the close of the evening service in town the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. We urge all members of the church and our friends to avail themselves of this devotional service. It is peculiarly fitting to observe this sacramental worship at the beginning of the New Year and all who desire to live the Christian life are heartily invited.

The services on December 20th and 27th were largely attended and the special music was thoroughly enjoyed. Christmas and New Year hymns were heartily sung by the congregation and the sermons were suitable to the season. We wish to take this opportunity of wishing all a truly happy New Year. I commend these words of Robert Browning:

"Man must pass from old to new,
From vain to real, from mistake to fact,
From what once seemed good, to what now proves best."

Wedding Bells

RAMSAY — PETERSON
A quiet wedding was observed at the United Church Manse at Wainwright, at 3 o'clock Wednesday, December 16th when Miss Anna Peterson of Irma became the bride of Wm. E. Ramsay of Albert district. The bride was attended by Miss Vera Herbert and the groom by H. A. Larson of Irma. The evening was spent at the home of the bride's parents with only near relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay will reside in the Albert district. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

HOCKEY

The Irma Hockey teams, both Senior and Junior romped down to Wainwright last Saturday to cross sticks with the Wainwright boys.

Luck was against them however, as they went down to defeat to the tune of 10 to 2. The boys blame their poor showing to lack of practice and team work, admitting of course that the Wainwright fellows know their stick handling. We here promise that they will do better next time.

The Juniors contest proved exciting, finishing at a draw 1 to 1. The play was fast from start to finish and even 10 minutes overtime failed to break the tie. Good work by us, keep it up!

The lineup was: Seniors: Gulbraa, Fischer, Knudson, Larson, Maguire, Lukens, Clement.

Junior: R. Maguire, F. Maguire, Knudson, Clement, Fenton, Schonert, R. Lukens, B. Lukens, Sharkey.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The annual meeting of The Irma Agricultural Society will be held in Irma on Wednesday afternoon, January 6th at 2:30 o'clock.

Everyone interested in the work of the society is urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Mr. W. E. Walker has arrived safely, after an absence of ten years in Australia and is at present on a visit at his daughter's, Mrs. Wm. Field, Eyebrow, Saskatchewan, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Walker. They expect to return to Irma in the spring.

dressed to represent a book or a song.

Meeting June 22nd, 1932
"A beautiful thought is like a rose, which permitted to grow will surely disclose its petals, exalting their sweetness rare and cast its pure influence everywhere."
Hostess: Mrs. Golding.

Opening song, "Comin' thro' the Rye," Creed in union. Roll call. "Your favorite bird and why," Routine business. Bulletin by Mrs. Arnold. Paper, "Birds," by Mrs. Margaret Harper. Short sketch or dialogue by Mesdames Coulman and Prior. Vocal solo, Miss Florence Allen. Current Events, Mrs. B. Craig. Question box, Mrs. Margaret Arnold. Closing song, "Till we meet again."

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA DISTRICT

Messrs Claude Shippy and Jack Brady have returned from a moose hunting trip west of Edmonton. Their efforts netted them two fine bucks and one moose. They motored up within a short distance of the hunting grounds, which was around one hundred miles south west of Edmonton.

As they were only able to haul one of the animals in their Fort Cache, back to their home near Kinsella, it was agreed to borrow a team and haul the remaining two to a farm for safe keeping till they could make a return trip.

After securing a team of horses they returned to the point where the animals were laying and while making preparations for loading Mr. Shippy was standing holding his hand on one of the horses when a shot was fired from somewhere, hitting the horse and killing him instantly.

By this time excitement ran high, and on looking around a white figure was seen speeding away in the distance apparently realizing he had hit something other than moose or deer.

His steps were followed leading to a camp not far away in which a number of men were staying. These were questioned but no information or clues were given that would lead to the capture of the careless hunter.

The A. P. P. were notified and are carrying on investigations.

"Another instance was told by the same party that a man drove his car far into the woods as he could go and being rather cold he covered the radiator with a buffalo robe. He proceeded further on, equipped with his gun when he came in sight of what he thought was a huge buck. He aimed carefully and shot several light, as this feed is being used to help out hay supply. Good demand and price steady at \$9 per ton, delivered.

was dealt with and disposed of, among which was a petition signed by 46 resident farmers of the district asking that a crossing be made over Lake Vernon. This petition was presented to the Council by Rev. Thomas Taylor, secretary of the Jarro Board of Trade, who very effectively outlined the proposed scheme and which later some in regard to road building.

Soundings of the depth of the water has just been completed and it was brought out that the water at the proposed crossing does not exceed two feet, and the bottom was found to be of a very hard substance, also the water being at its lowest point in years. All this would help to make construction of a grade easy.

The proposed crossing would be on the road allowance between Sections 5 and 6, and at this point the length of the grade from bank to bank would be about three hundred yards.

A rough estimate of the amount of rock and earth required to make a substantial grade brought the figures between four and five thousand yards.

In view of the existing relief scheme now in operation by the Dominion and Provincial Governments it is hoped that this project will receive full support and by the two governments. It is more than likely that the quota necessary to be furnished by the Municipality will be obtained by free labor.

The petition is being forwarded to Mr. Ritchie of the Dept. of Public Works whom it is hoped will be one hundred per cent in favor of the scheme.

On December 17th, Mrs. J. Larson and children Helga and Alf, and Ruth Larson, left for Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Larson's son residing in Vancouver. They intend to spend the winter at the coast.

Mr. John Osbak has left for the coast to spend a few months with relatives and friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are well known in the Kinsella district and are receiving congratulations and good wishes in their new venture.

A meeting of council of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 was held in Lee's Hall on Saturday, December 19th with all councillors present, as well as a large representative gathering from the different parts of the municipality.

Considerable important business

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—A fair demand has prevailed at Edmonton this week, with trading brisk on good stuff. Choice heavy steers brought \$4.50@4.75; choice light \$4.75@5.00; good \$4.00@4.50; medium \$3.25@3.75, and common kinds \$2@3. Choice heifers \$4.11 at \$4.25@4.50; good kinds \$4@4.25.

FEDERS, STOCKERS—A slowing up in demand has been noted in the market, with the exception of light-weight animals. Feder steers made \$3@3.50; stock steers \$2.75@3.40; stock heifers from \$3@3.75, and stock cows \$1.75@2.50.

HOGS—Easier spread prevailing at Edmonton this week, with hogs selling \$3.25@3.35, fed and watered basis. Selects \$3.75@3.85 and butchers \$2.75@3.25.

SHEEP—Edmonton quotations holding steady, with yearlings at \$3@3.50; ewes from \$1.50@3 and the lambs from \$4@4.75.

POULTRY—Fowl and chicken prices heavily cut and gradings altered. Chicken No. 1, 7c and No. 2, 4c. Fowl No. 1, 6c; and No. 2, 4c. Low grade birds not wanted for storing. Little demand. Turkey supply has been larger this week.

EGGS—Market undertone slightly easier, with extras quoted at \$2@35c; firsts, 30@32c; pullets, 25@30c. B.C. eggs on market and fresh Alberta eggs supply increasing. Demand fairly active. Storage stocks cleaning up.

HAY—Demand very limited. Offerings from country points heavy, but little or no movement. Prices steady, with upland at \$9@9.50, and timothy at \$12 per ton.

FEED OATS—Demand continues slow, but with offerings only arriving as required. Price remains steady at 25c per bushels, delivered.

GREENFEED—Supplies rather light, as this feed is being used to help out hay supply. Good demand and price steady at \$9 per ton, delivered.

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ITEMS FROM AVONDALE DIST.

The greatest number of people ever assembled at Avondale school attended the Christmas concert put on by the pupils on December 18th. The children handled their parts well and showed good training.

Mrs. J. Nottingham is on the sick list.

Avondale School closed for the holidays on Wednesday.

Mrs. Art Long returned to her home after spending some time at the home of Grover Arnold as nurse.

Miss Davis, R.N. of Edgerton has been secured to nurse at the Arnold home.

S. M. New has received the title on S. E. quarter of Section 35-46-8-W4th. Passendales concert on Saturday evening was a great success and a large crowd attended.

Avondale Jr. U. F. A. shipped a parcel to the crippled children's hospital, consisting of 25 night gowns, 61 napkins and 6 dressed dolls for Christmas. The older girls did the sewing of the garments, and the dolls were from the younger girls.

ALMA MATER
On December 17th the young people of the Alma Mater district gathered together to form a club.

The club was organized in due form and was named the Alma Mater Merry-makers. Eighteen members enrolled.

The following officers were elected: President — Miss M. Dutton.

Vice-Pres. — Miss P. Thurston.
Secretary — Mr. F. Caster.
Treasurer — Miss Orill Fischer.

The next meeting will be held at the Alma Mater School on January 4th, at 8 p.m.

Those who haven't joined, we would like to have them join at the next meeting.

Good luck to the Merry-makers.

CORRECTION

In the account of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedel's wedding in the last issue of the Times there was a mistake in the surname of the bride. It should have been Miss Balaam, not Miss Balsam as was printed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy motored to Edmonton on Saturday, December 26th, returning the same day.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All those wishing to sign up the Doctor's Guarantee Bill, please call at Mr. Masson's office and do so. The Trustee Board desire to have a full sign up by February 1st. Do not neglect this.

W. Masson, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSION RATES

In addition to the regular week-end excursions there will be the usual Christmas and New Year excursions as follows: Tickets will be on sale December 23, 24, and 25th, good to return up to the 28th.

New Year excursion tickets will be on sale December 30, 31, and January 1st, good to return up to January 4th. The return fare in both cases will be \$4.75.

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Speaking to the brilliant gathering of celebrities assembled at the recent Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, Premier Ramsay MacDonald declared: "We have been witnessing the complete breakdown of the doctrine of national economic self-sufficiency."

Truer, more significant words have seldom been uttered, but it is doubtful if people generally have yet come to a full realization of how futile the doctrine of self-sufficiency is, regardless of the fact whether it is applied in the realm of national economics or in the narrower sphere of an individual's life.

Belief that one is sufficient unto oneself is an outgrowth of egotism which in itself is a sign of weakness and a fatal defect in character. Belief in itself is essential to success, but to take the position that incorporated within ourselves are all the elements essential to success, that nothing more is needed, that we, and we alone apart from everybody and everything, can achieve, is a mistake, a fatal attitude.

And what is true of the individual is equally true of nations and peoples. During the progress of the Great War the nations of the world learned that not one of them, no matter how obscure or isolated it might be, nor how great and powerful it might be, could live unto and within itself alone. Not one proved self-sufficient. Rather, the Great War revealed the dependence of one on another, and the interdependence of all.

The Great War was a struggle for the supremacy of one of two conflicting ideas or principles in government—democracy versus autocracy. Either autocracy as represented by the German Kaiser and based on militarism, or democracy as represented by those countries having constitutional governments based on the will of the people governed, had to prevail. Autocracy was defeated and democracy triumphed.

Out of that triumph arose the demand for the "self determination of peoples," and several new nations came into being. Unfortunately, these little nations felt impelled first of all to develop a so-called national spirit, and to attempt to make their new found independence as nations secure, by making themselves supposedly self-contained, self-sufficient. To that end they strove to shut other nations, and the peoples and products of other nations, out. In doing so, they actually shut themselves in. The interdependence taught by the Great War was lost in the nationalistic, economic struggle which succeeded the war.

But, as Ramsay MacDonald points out, this doctrine of national and economic self-sufficiency has completely broken down. One nation suffers loss of trade, and all nations find they, too, are suffering as a result. Unemployment develops in one country and automatically the resultant loss of purchasing power by the citizens of that country brings about unemployment in other countries which formerly did business with it.

The United States is, perhaps, the most compact, self-contained nation in the world today. Its national policies for many decades have been developed in that belief. Yet today the United States is suffering enormous declines in trade, with millions of its people unemployed, with its government facing a deficit this year of the stupendous sum of two billions of dollars. Why? Because the prosperity of the United States is dependent upon the prosperity of other nations; because, despite all its proud boasts in the past, it is not a self-contained country, its self-sufficiency is not sufficient; because world depression prevails and the United States cannot escape its calamitous results.

The cities and towns of Western Canada, as well, and the doctors, lawyers, bankers, merchants, insurance and financial men, artisans and laborers who make up these urban communities are suffering today because, first of all, the farmers are suffering through loss of crops, low prices for what they have succeeded in producing, inability to market their produce at a profit. Nothing else is wrong with the cities and towns, but the fact that the great primary industry of this country, agriculture, upon which they depend just as truly as do the farmers themselves, has been stricken. The cities and towns are not sufficient unto themselves; they are dependent on the farms. And the farmers, in turn, are dependent upon the great consuming masses in the cities of the world to purchase their produce. Each class is dependent on the other; all are interdependent.

May this great lesson of the war and of these difficult post-war years sink in the consciousness of all people, may it become indelibly engraved in the memories of all, never to be forgotten, may it convince the statesmen of the world that their policies must in future be based in interdependence rather than in self-sufficiency, and founded on a large and broad internationalism rather than in a selfish, narrow nationalism.

When Recovery Will Come

Canada will begin to recover when the world begins to recover, and the world will begin to recover when the impediments to world trade are reduced, war debts cancelled, and the frozen gold piles of the United States and France so melted that they will flow into the coffers of other countries in need of the yellow-metal.

Thousands Visit Observatory

Over 32,600 persons visited the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory of the Department of the Interior at Victoria, British Columbia, during the year ended March 31, 1931.

The first factory in the United Kingdom for the production of glass wool, primarily for heat insulation in ships, locomotives and engine rooms, has been opened at Glasgow.

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Discussing Support For Canadian Dollar

Heavy Discount Proves Boomerang To United States Business

United States banking and business interests are finding the heavy discount on the Canadian dollar somewhat of a boomerang and are considering action to alleviate their distress.

The New York Herald-Tribune, in a financial page item, remarking that banking interests in this country are taking note of the situation, says there is talk in Wall Street of "support" for the Dominion currency.

"It was pointed out," says the paper, "that the further the Canadian dollar declines the more difficult it becomes to do business with Canada. If prices are scaled up to meet the deficiency realized on exchange, it naturally becomes quite impossible to compete with Canadian or British goods in the Dominion. It is reasoned that New York's interests in supporting the Canadian dollar should receive additional support from banks and corporations which have bank balances in Canada. Corporations whose subsidiaries operate in Canada but pay dividends to parent companies on this side of the border should also be interested in supporting the Canadian dollar."

Just what form the "support" would take is not pointed out, but the Herald-Tribune says it is "recognized generally it would be of mutual benefit."

Publication Restricted

Bible Printed in England By Only Three Firms

Only three publishers are allowed to print the Bible in England. They are the Oxford and Cambridge presses and the King's Printer. These publishers have found that "there is money in the Bible," for millions of copies are sold or given away each year. Similar restrictions do not hold in the United States. Any one who wishes, may publish the Bible, and it was recently announced, an "Americanized" version of it will soon be issued. The American Bible Society estimates that in 1930 alone, 34,000,000 copies of the Bible, or of sections of it including one book or more, were sold or presented to those who could not afford to purchase them.

Colonization Progress

Many People Settled On Land Under Government Policy

The policy of encouraging colonization within Canada, instituted in September last year by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, and conducted in the form of a co-ordinated effort by the department and railway companies, has resulted in return to the land of approximately 12,882 people, according to a statement made public at Ottawa.

Detailed returns to November 30, 1931, show a total of 6,040 families and 12,882 single men have been placed on farms since October 1, 1930, the former as settlers and the single men as farm laborers.

Cultural Value Zero

Replying to a questionnaire sent him by a New York college organ, H. L. Mencken, author, stated the attention of college students at United States universities is concentrated upon mean and trivial things. Very few of the professors who teach in them "are really civilized men, and relatively few of the students come from civilized homes. Thus, the cultural value of the college tends to approximate zero."

British People Like Candy

The sweet-toothed people of the British Isles consume over \$250,000,000 worth of candies in a year. Half this amount is spent on chocolates. In addition to this Great Britain exports over \$10,000,000 worth of candies annually.

EXPLORER RETIRES



Major L. Burwash, well known Canadian Arctic explorer, who is being retired from the Government service at the end of the year.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PLANTATION MARBLE CAKE (2 eggs)

- 2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs, well beaten.
- 1/2 cup milk.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon each cloves and nutmeg.
- 2 tablespoons molasses.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and mix together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs; then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Divide batter in two parts. To one part, add spices and molasses. Place light and dark mixtures alternately, a tablespoon at a time, in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) 50 minutes, or until done. Frost with boiled frosting. Decorate with raisins and halves of walnut meats.

PRUNE SOUFFLE

- 1/2 cup sugar.
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt.
 - 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten.
 - 1 can coconut, southern style.
 - 1 cup cooked prunes, seeded and finely chopped.
- Fold sugar and salt gradually into egg whites; then fold in coconut and prunes. Turn into greased baking dish. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) 45 minutes, or until firm in center. Serve hot. Serves 8.

Ancient Coins Found

Coins believed to be over 900 years old have been found in a cemetery in Szeged, near Budapest, Hungary. They bear the effigy of King St. Stephen of Hungary, who was crowned in A.D. 1001, when Hungary first became an independent kingdom. The coins were found near the spot where a burial place of the bronze age was recently discovered.

He: "I have waited an hour for you."

She: "But, dear, I said I might be five minutes late."

Slot machines sell ices in a busy Los Angeles suburb.



"It's so passionately fond of reading, Mrs. Tomkins, that 'is father's trying to get 'im into the gas company so that 'e can go round and read the meters."—The Humorist, London, England.

Urge Use Of Home Products.

Building Industry Said To Be Importing Huge Quantities Of Materials

An indictment of the building industry for importing millions of dollars' worth of materials annually, at the expense of similar produced-in-Canada goods is made in a survey released by the Montreal industrial commission on unemployment. The survey, based on a year's work by Norman Holland, chairman of the commission, will be mailed to all members of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, it is announced.

Canada imported from the United States in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931, building material valued at \$26,945,437. The document deals with approximately 80 separate foreign products which, it is claimed investigation shows, were used in Canadian buildings.

Summing up, the document gives the following belief of the unemployment commission: "We believe if an independent commission were given authority to check over all specifications for such buildings as receive financial support from the public of Canada, this would bring back to Canada factories in one year at least half of the \$27,000,000 worth of business which now goes to foreign countries."

Diseases Of Ancients

X-Ray Reveals Troubles Of People Who Lived 2,000 Years Ago

In ancient Egypt at least four out of five persons had pyorrhea, childhood was no hygienic bed of roses, and arthritis and arteriosclerosis presumably were favorite topics when the elders swapped clinical notes.

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"Neither do I," answered Blunt, "but still she's a good wife, and looks after the children and the house well—so I can't grumble, I suppose."

Engineer Flew Above Train

J. W. Street, engineer of the "Cheltenham Flyer," the world's fastest train, recently flew above the train during part of its run between Swinton and Reading, England. Street and his wife hired an air taxi specially to make the flight.

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Interesting Statistics

Show Indians In Canada Are Thrifty And Prosperous

The census of Indians in Canada in 1929 gave the total number of men, women and children as 108,012. These are, of course, not all farmers, some being engaged in hunting and trapping, in lumbering, commercial fishing, and in transportation. However, according to the records of the Department of Indian Affairs, they had in the above year all told 1,101,175 acres of land fenced and 236,028 acres under actual cultivation. Other figures relating to the whole Indian community are: Brick, stone or frame dwellings, 9,442; other dwellings (mostly log), 11,880; churches, 338; council houses, 124; schoolhouses, 260; sawmills, 32. In addition to the number of day schoolhouses, there are 78 residential schools devoted to the education of the Indian population.

Canadian People Are Buying More Luxuries

Indicates Confidence In General Improvement Of Economic Conditions

The Canadian public has been purchasing more luxuries recently than for months past, indicating a possible loosening up of ready money and a more general confidence throughout the Dominion in the general improvement of economic conditions, states the department of trade and commerce in a statistical review.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, says the review, reports larger retail sales of radio and other musical instruments in October than in any month since last December. Sales by candy stores also were greater. Retail sales by furniture stores and by general department stores also were reported larger.

No More Examinations

Entrance examinations in Manitoba schools will be abolished in favour of recommendations by teachers on pupils' work throughout the term. Examinations which in former years have been the test for graduating from public to high schools, have been discontinued. In future graduation from public schools will be made on recommendation of the teacher.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Settler Made History

Alberta's first settler made the history books by murdering two of his neighbours, according to Professor A. E. Corbett, of the University of Alberta, in a recent dissertation on "Early Days Along the Saskatchewan." Peter Pond, Alberta's first farmer, came to the Athabasca River in 1775 and established a post 30 miles to the south of what is now Fort Chippewyan.

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Movement To Have All Eastern Shipments Of Grain Routed Through Canadian Ports

"No obstacle that cannot be overcome stands in the way of Canadian grain traffic through all Canadian ports." Such was the conviction voiced at Halifax recently by Col. Earle C. Phinney, chairman of the Halifax Harbor Commission.

Speaking at a dinner designed to secure co-operation in furtherance of a campaign to acquire all sections of Canada with "the fact that inland sections of this country will benefit to the same extent as Halifax and St. John from such a movement," the chief commissioner called for a getting together of every business force in Halifax and the maritimes to make it an eventuality.

"The major problems involved are national, not local," he said, "but we must carry the case. The rest of Canada is sympathetic, but unless there is complete unity among ourselves, we cannot go to other sections of this Dominion and ask for co-operation."

The arguments that, were the maritime request for a lower grain rate over the National Transcontinental granted, United States lines would retaliate with a lowering of rates, and that the Canadian line would be forced to haul at a loss were, in Col. Phinney's words, "groundless bugbears"—an opinion he offered evidence to support.

"An unofficial gathering of official men," sponsored by W. H. Dennis, managing director of the Halifax Herald, brought together some 200 representatives of government, civic and business interests.

They heard Col. Phinney, who has just returned from a western survey of grain traffic possibilities, instance difficulties overcome by Vancouver in building up grain traffic as an incentive for Halifax. "They proved," he said, "that you must have ballast to secure a turn-around movement of ships—and that if we get the grain the ships will come."

Re-division of a fair proportion of Canadian traffic to Canadian channels would benefit not only these ports, but inland sections as well. Contentions that Canadian lines could not haul grain at the reduced rate profitably, he continued, was answered by their own statistics, who had testified they could not estimate the cost of hauling any given commodity from one point to another. "Figures indicate," he added, "that the C.N.R. hauling grain to Halifax and St. John over the Transcontinental at the rate we ask for, can make more money than it can by hauling any commodity anywhere else in Canada."

"Are we to let deficits on the Transcontinental pile up because of non-use?" he asked. "Isn't it better if necessary to lose, and I don't think it is, to lose the same amount of money in operation, than doing nothing?"

Telegrams of endorsement of the movement for grain shipments through Canadian ports were read from M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune; E. H. Macklin, Winnipeg Free Press; John M. Imrie, Edmonton Journal; J. H. Woods, former president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; J. D. McKenna, St. John Telegraph-Journal; and R. J. Cronie, Vancouver Sun.

Coaches Named For Royalty
Tourists who land at Plymouth, England, will travel henceforth in railway coaches named for the royal family. New type "luxury" cars have been designed chiefly to meet tourist demands, and will bear the names of "King George," "Queen Mary," "Prince of Wales," "Duke of York," "Duchess of York," "Duke of Gloucester," "Princess Mary," and "Princess Elizabeth."

People Are Warned
A radio announcement states that a certain crooner will be heard from a certain network every evening at a certain hour. Very kind of the broadcasters to issue that warning.



"Have you bathed here?"
"Excuse me, constable, I haven't got that far yet."—Gemütliche Sachen, Leipzig.

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Farmers Should Be Loyal To Marquis

Until Further Information Regarding Reliance Wheat Is Received
G. M. Stewart, District Inspector Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary, advised Alberta farmers to remain loyal to Marquis wheat until further information is received regarding the new variety known as Reliance. Mr. Stewart is also chairman of the seed board of Alberta.

His statement refers to reports from the University of Saskatchewan lauding the Reliance variety and announcing it superior to Marquis.

"Reliance is a new variety of spring wheat produced by J. Allen of the division of cereal crops and diseases, United States Department of Agriculture," Mr. Stewart states. "It is a hybrid selection from a cross between Marquis and Kanred, the latter a win-wheat. Kanred has yet to be proven capable to withstanding drought."

"Tests at the University of Alberta farm, Edmonton, show Reliance is not rust resistant and is susceptible to bunt, or stinking smut. Reliance lodges badly and requires five days more for maturity than Marquis. The average yield of Reliance for the last three years at the university farm is three bushels less per acre than Marquis."

Reliance, Mr. Stewart says, is used in North Dakota and Montana where the soil is drier. If it is used at all in Alberta it will have to be in the dry-soil areas, he concludes.



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Cynical friend: "No, you can't get a divorce without a lawyer."

New Breed Of Rabbit

Has Fur Colour and Texture Of Beaver Is Claimed

A new breed of rabbit, with fur the color and texture of beaver has been developed after twelve years of scientific experiment. Dr. C. F. Friend, rabbit fancier, and organizer of the Rex Rabbit Breeders Federation, Chicago, announced perfection of the breed prior to opening of the first display of the new offspring of the Lepus Cuniculus family.

The rabbit, scientifically attributed to a mutation or a biological change in cells, reached its present development in this country after discovery 12 years ago in France.

Through application of the Mendelian law, Dr. Friend reported successful experiments have also been carried out in the development of rabbits bearing fur closely akin to ermine, seal and chinchilla.

Government Rejects Manitoba Farm Plan

Unemployment Relief Measure Turned Down By Federal Authorities

Plans to place selected families on Manitoba farms as an unemployment relief measure, proposed by the provincial government, were turned down by the Federal Government, it was announced in a letter to the deputy minister of public works from Harry Herford, director of Dominion relief at Ottawa.

The scheme was intended to establish families on farms on a self-supporting basis, with half the cost to be borne by the Dominion Government and the other half equally by the provincial government and the city of Winnipeg.

"The policy outlined does not carry the judgment or approval of federal authorities," the letter said.

Nothing Changed

Many years after graduating from his alma mater a professor managed to obtain a faculty position there. Both as a new member of the faculty and as an alumnus he visited his old room in the fraternity house.

"The same old double-deckers," he muttered, "same old bathroom, same old pictures, same old carpets." Then he opened the door of another room and found there a young student and a beautiful co-ed.

"Er—meet my sister, professor," said the student.

"Same old lie," muttered the professor again, backing out of the room.

"Be sure you're right—then go ahead" may be good advice, but not always for pedestrians.

The common name of the cicada is "locust."

Shetland Sheep Wool

Made Into Blankets

Imported Flock Owned By London Men Yields Heavy Clip

The only Shetland sheep wool blankets ever made in Canada were made for Drs. Hugh and W. J. Stevenson, the wool being this year's clip from the herd owned by the Londoners at their Ford Mills stock farm.

These blankets are uncoloured, but retain the natural chocolate brown tone of the wool just as it grows on the backs of the hardy little island sheep. The texture of the blankets is luxuriously soft and fleecy.

These little known sheep were brought to Western Ontario from Shetland by Drs. Stevenson two years ago, and have proved both adaptable to the climate and profitable. The wool is remarkably fine and long and yields a fairly heavy clip. The sheep themselves, though a wild breed, have a homing sense that helps to bring them back to the fold, and as muton, they are excellent.

Saves Keeping Roads Open

Airplanes Carrying Supplies Weekly To Northern Relief Camps

Making their first trip December 4, R.C.A.F. aeroplanes being used this year to take supplies to relief work camps of the Federal Government at Prince Albert National Park, landed at Prince Albert, took on a load of 350 pounds, and then took off for Clear Lake camp set in the midst of the wilderness of thin and spruce near where boundary is being cut out by single jobless transients. Other camps are to be opened up, and from now on the trips will be made regularly once a week.

This is considered a simpler solution of the problem of supplying the camps with food than by attempting to keep roads open. Flight Lieutenant Carefoot, and Flight Sergeant Winnie, stationed at the R.C.A.F. base at Ladder Lake, are piloting the two planes being used.

Why Year Was Tough

"This is certainly a tough year," is an expression frequently heard among business men when discussing the business and the prospects for a good fall and winter trade. It has been pointed out, however, that there are in the savings bank of the Dominion over \$50,000,000 more at the present time than there was at this time in 1920. The Farmer's Advocate hastens to remark that this fact alone is what makes a tough year.

Of 100 wild ducks marked and released at Hickling, England, 18 months ago, two have been found in East Prussia, 800 miles away, and one in Sweden.

Hardwoods That Are Native To Canada Have Never Been Properly Appreciated

Lumbering and pulpwood operations provide work and wages for thousands of laborers, offer a medium of investment in one of Canada's richest natural resources, and provide salaries for a large group of executive and technical employees. An economic crisis should focus attention on the natural resources of a country and induce a desire to utilize these natural resources to best advantage. The hardwood lumber industry of Canada has not been accorded the additional sustaining support which so many other industries have received.

Canada's native hardwoods, even in normal times, have never been sufficiently appreciated. Their properties, characteristics, and adaptability for service have never become widely known. It has always been thought necessary to import certain woods for certain specific purposes. These imported hardwoods have been chiefly gumwood, hickory, mahogany, sycamore, yellow poplar, rosewood, oak, walnut and ash. This importation is principally from the United States.

Thus 132,671,000 ft. b.m. in 1928; 120,185,000 ft. b.m. in 1929, and 75,018,000 ft. b.m. in 1930 of hardwoods were imported from that country. In addition considerable quantities of hardwood flooring were also imported. Depression or no depression, some of this importation is certainly justified, as most of these species do not occur in Canada and accordingly will always be required for specific purposes. At the same time there are certain Canadian hardwoods whose characteristics adapt them admirably for identical uses, interior trim, flooring, furniture, implements, machinery parts, shipbuilding, vehicles, etc., as these imported woods. In fact it has been demonstrated that Canadian hardwoods are in many cases not only equal but superior to imported hardwoods.

It is not realized that many of our hardwood forests are going to waste. Good forestry practice requires a tree to be cut when it is mature, not after or before. A tree cut at maturity yields the maximum in utility value. After maturity it becomes more subject to the inroads of decay, and finally as a disease spreader becomes a menace to the rest of the forest. In spite of the fact that our hardwood resources are of great potential value, hardwood logging operations are not being carried on at a rate fast enough to keep the forest in a healthy condition. Thus

only 255,435,000 ft. b.m. of Canadian hardwoods were produced in 1929, and only 266,109,000 ft. b.m. and 193,823,000 ft. b.m. in 1929 and 1930 respectively. This represents a rate of cutting of about two per cent. of the total stand available; and yet yearly there are imported into Canada, a land of immense forest resources, thousands of feet of competing lumber.

These foreign woods are competing species. Our native woods are not inferior in quality and adaptability for service. It is not a question of foreign woods not being suitable, but rather a question of our woods being just as suitable. American oak has acquired a reputation, and quite rightly so, as an outstanding hardwood floor. But there are no finer floors than those built of selected Canadian red birch. There has been a wide use of the lower grades of birch and maple flooring, but very little utilization of the selected grades. Since most birch and maple flooring is second or third grade, it is thought that these floors represent the ultimate both in appearance and in utility value.

Then there is the use of Gothic oak for the interior trim of churches. This oak is stained throughout by a patented pressure treatment, and is, compared to the ordinary untreated oak, quite expensive. In spite of its cost this Gothic oak has already been used for the interior trim of Canadian churches. For a certain specific job oak might be the only suitable wood, but often it has not been known or else overlooked that a Canadian wood, stained and treated in a somewhat similar manner, is obtainable. This treated Canadian birch costs about half the price of Gothic oak, and in many cases is just as suitable provided it can be properly adapted to architectural detail.

Once properly established these native woods, principally birch, maple and elm, would soon rank with the commonly imported and supposedly superior woods.—Ottawa Journal.

Took Safest Course

Colored Frenchman Colored Text To Suit Emergency

Having urgent reasons for leaving his home town in two days, a colored man located in a village not far distant. After a few months he entered the ministry. One night when he arose to preach he noticed, not far from the front, a man whom he immediately recognized as a resident of his home town. For a moment he was at a loss to know what to say, but escaped from the dilemma by saying: "Since coming to the pulp it I am moved to change my text. Next Sunday I will preach from the text announced for tonight. Tonight you will find my text in the 79th verse of the 103rd chapter of Isaiah, where it says:

"If you know me, say nothing, and I will see you later."

Some Advantage

A Milwaukee high school girl has found an advantage in being blind. At seventeen she has been chosen valedictorian of her class. She explains it this way: "I've had a big advantage over the students who can see. People passing the window, a boy making faces, a paper was fight don't distract me. Nothing for me to do but concentrate, so, of course, I get good marks."

New Word Coined

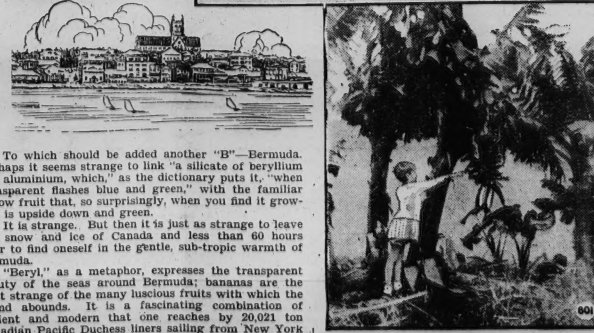
A new word has been coined at Oxford to designate a growing population in England which is neither rural nor urban nor suburban. The new word is "rurban," and it refers to industrial workers residing in rural communities.

One hundred barrels of apples to an acre is considered a profitable crop from a full-grown orchard.



Conductor: "How old are you?"
Youth: "Not quite nine—this is my brother—Just three months younger than I am!"—Lustige Kolnische Zeitung, Cologne

BERYL AND BANANAS



Bermuda their winter playground, more so since the inauguration last year of steamship service by trans-Atlantic liners.
(A) Stepping from ship to street.
(B) "Have banana?" A bright-hued chameleon winked a bright eye and dodged when the young lady approached the tree—otherwise it was just like picking an apple in the orchard back home.
(C) Ancient and modern! The palatial Hamilton Hotel is in effective contrast with the horse-drawn carriage.

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NEWS FROM BRUCE AND DISTRICT

At a party given by the Bruce Community Club last Wednesday in the Bruce hall, about thirty couples enjoyed a lively evening's entertainment. Games and dancing held away followed by a late supper of hot doggies and the cup that cheers yet doth not inebriate. Thanks for a perfect evening are due the committees in charge, Doris Frederick, Adeine and Gus Lentz.

The United Church Ladies Aid held their December meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. S. W. Lord, Mrs. Charles Stewart was re-elected president; vice-president, Mrs. J. Holter; and Secretary treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Ham. The directors for the coming year are, Mrs. J. P. Hughes, Mrs. S. W. Lord and Mrs. R. L. Farlinger. During the business session the ladies decided to make a payment of \$40 to the United Church Board. The Ladies Aid travelling apron, when stripped of its patches, revealed the encouraging sum of \$4.65.

At the horse sale held in Vegreville last Saturday by Chas. Haberle with the assistance of some of his neighbors, fair prices were received and the returns regarded satisfactory by the promoters.

H. J. Frederick shipped a mixed car of livestock to Edmonton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stambaugh visited friends in Edmonton last week, travelling by motor.

Last Friday morning Mr. Julius Lutz suffered painful injuries when his herd bull ran amuck. The bull had just been caught with a lariat and snubbed to a post in the corral on the Lutz farm. Mr. Lutz, carrying a pail, walked past the animal, which started off in a hurry after the pail, the rope slipping around the smooth post without holding. Mr. Lutz received a severe blow on the side and was tramped upon by the excited animal. The injured man was assisted to the house by his son Reinhold and Mr. Fred Lutz, where, although suffering extreme pain from bruises and shock, it was decided that no bones were broken. Later, some improvement in his condition is reported.

A number of friends were the guests at a dinner party last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farlinger. The dining room was refreshingly decorated with a number of house plants in blossom with the added novelty of a Christmas Cactus in full bloom. Following an evening of games and music, a lunch was served at midnight before the party broke up. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humble and daughters, Lorraine and Mildred, visitors from Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kjosness, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Twite, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeuske, Messrs. Henry, Palmer and St. Kjosness, and the Misses Hazel Kjosness and Claire Gabelhaus.

Do not forget the New Year's Frolic of the Bruce Stampede Association on New Year's Eve at the Bruce Hall. Come and dance the New Year in to the strains of good music, in the fellowship of kindred spirits. Supper at midnight.

VIKING

Royce Gravett was over from Marwayne last Thursday on a short visit. Miss Nell Pawsey, of Edgerton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milne for a few days last week.

A well attended dance was held at the Country Club Hall last Friday evening.

Miss Irene Farnham has returned from a month's stay with relatives and friends in the Hanna district.

Rev. and Mrs. Bainbridge will be "at Home" to their friends of the Community afternoons and evenings of December 31st and January 1st.

Car drivers and truck drivers are urged to use the utmost caution while driving. The roads are slippery and speeding is out of the question at any time.

The Killam curlers were over on Thursday and Monday evenings in an effort to lift the Alberta Lumber trophy but each time they were unsuccessful.

It is encouraging to note the price of wheat is going up. But is your supply of Coal going down? Get a load now from Percy Finch at the Alberta Lumber Yard.

Very excellent Christmas Tree entertainments were held by the Lake Thomas and Mooreville schools last Friday evening which reflected great credit on the pupils and teachers of the districts. Large crowds attended and voiced their approval of the program.

Rev. and Mrs. Bainbridge and daughters are spending Christmas at the Johnston parental home in Edmonton, and expect to return on Saturday evening.

VIKING LOST TO RILEY IN SECOND LEAGUE GAME

The local hockey team travelled to Ryley last Monday afternoon and played the second league fixture and came out on the short end of a 6 to 3 score. The snow that fell all day made the ice heavy and good hockey was out of the question. The local boys haven't hit their stride yet, and hope to take Tofted into camp here on December 28th, at 8.15 p.m. If the Viking team hopes to stay in the league race, they are in need of a couple of points. Let's all turn out December 28 and give them our support.

Viking United Church Xmas Tree Concert

On Monday evening the Viking United Church School held their annual Christmas Tree entertainment in the Elks Hall which was gallantly decorated for the occasion and a large crowd present to hear the youngsters in their various recitations and songs.

Mr. C. F. Purvis acted as chairman and in a few brief remarks welcomed the audience to the hall and spoke of the efficient work that was being done by the Sunday School staff. Rev. Bainbridge, pastor of the United Church extended the season's greetings. Letters of appreciation and remembrance of the days spent in the Sunday School were read from two former pupils, Chrysler Hilliker of Detroit, Michigan, and Forest Long, of Texas.

Mr. B. Hilliker's "Little Symphony Orchestra" furnished exceptionally good music during the course of the programme.

As interesting as ever were the nursery rhymes and mother goose sketches given by the Junior Sunday school. Other numbers that were indeed well given were recitations by Betty Dann of Cromer School, and Bobby Green, of Mooreville school; a sketch "A Froggy Would a Wooing Go," by Mooreville school; Cantata "All Ready for Santa," by the Junior School; A Wreath Drill by six girls from Mooreville; Play "Is Santa a Fraud?" by the Senior School; and last but not least a visit from Santa Claus himself, which made many little hearts flutter.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Watson Fowler of Innisfree has gone to San Francisco, California to visit her father Mr. Sirley who is in very poor health.

Mr. Herbert Swanson has been laid up for a few days with an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowes.

Mr. C. E. Farrington had the misfortune to fracture a bone in his ankle as well as sprain it badly one day last week.

Mr. C. N. Farrington of Killam is staying with him while he is laid up.

Mr. Chas. Wesley spent a few days at his home south of town last week.

Mr. C. G. Young who has been in Viking hospital for some time is at home but is not very well.

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Here and There

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Canada has one motor vehicle for every nine persons of population. A recent estimate places the aggregate number of motor vehicles in the Dominion at 1,075,815. Only three countries exceed Canada in heavier density of motor cars, namely, United States, with one for every 5.11 persons; Hawaiian Islands 7.9 persons, and New Zealand 8.0 persons.

The New England conscience got busy recently in a small town in Massachusetts when a resident mailed back anonymously to the maître d'hotel of the Royal York, Toronto, a package of spoons, served and dining room "sundries" borrowed some time previously. The writer, in returning the articles to Monsieur Maillard, the maître, said: "My conscience has been bothering me a great deal since and I have been unable to keep them any longer."

The Stoney Indians, Alberta, cannot be said to be a "vanishing race," for while the section of the tribe living on the Nordberg reserve was making a two-week trek to attend the annual Indian pow-wow at Banff, four babies were born. Mothers and children are all healthy and well.

Last spring a man came into the C. P. R. ticket office on Sparks street, Ottawa, for a ticket to Leonard where he had a job. He was five cents shy on his fare, but the railway gave him a ticket anyway. The other day a man in overalls walked into the Sparks street office and said, "I owe you five cents on a ticket; here it is."

Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who has been flying over the Rocky Mountains recently, announced at Banff that the buffalo herd there will be augmented shortly by addition of animals specially selected from the herds at Wainwright and Elk Island.

Canadians are the world's greatest butter eaters. A recent compilation made by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics shows that the total consumption of butter in the Dominion last year was 230,000,000 pounds, or a per capita consumption for the year of 29.31 pounds, an increase of nearly half a pound per head of population compared with 1927.

J. M. L. Fairbairn, chief engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, and Dr. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer, Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, have been selected as Canadian delegates to the Tokyo sectional session of the World's Power Conference to be held in Japan in October. They were nominated at a meeting of Canada's executive conference committee.

The steady increase in the use of electric power per capita in Canada is shown by a comparison of the figures for 1929 and 1927. During this period the amount of power used per 100 of population increased from 43 to 49 horse-power, or the use of power per inhabitant increased over 14 per cent.

As an indication of the increasing popularity of Nova Scotia as a tourist resort, the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, on July 15 set three records for meal service with 345 persons sitting down to breakfast, 223 for luncheon, and 270 for dinner.

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Arthur W. Cotten, Chicago, wheat king, erecting a bridge in his native city of Guelph, Ontario, which will be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A self course and pleasure park will be also established, the whole undertaking involving an expenditure of about \$2,000,000.

The sumptuous new Solarium lounge car put into service by the C. P. R. — west-end equipment aboard the Trans-Canada Limited is being nicknamed the "sunward plaster car." It was facetiously suggested by railway officials that the company should provide passengers with musing plasters as it was recently claimed to England that these were more effective than ultraviolet rays. This contention was disproved, however, and the trouble taken by the railway is glazing the end and side of the car with special ultra-violet glass, which admits the ultra-violet and most beneficial rays of the sun, was justified.

Officials of the C. P. R. in the east can now speak to their confederates in the west—as in connection with the recent improvement and extension of the railway telegraph carrier system, telephone facilities were also thrown open.

The community of globe trotters who made circuit of the globe during the winter aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia contributed a number of remarkable items to the social notes of the New York newspapers when their vessel terminated her voyage there. An engagement, a marriage, and the birth of five children to a Japanese passenger were announced, constituting in the opinion of Captain Latta, commander of the cruise ship, something hitherto unrecorded in seafaring annals. The five Japanese babies were appropriately named the "Empress of Australia," "Empress of Scotland," "Empress of France," "Empress of Canada," and "Empress of Russia," after the giants of the Canadian Pacific fleet. The babies were cantaries.

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been elected a director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York. The only other Canadian director is Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of the Province of Quebec.

A tunnel built at a cost of \$250,000 makes it now possible for trains from North Vancouver to connect with the Canadian Pacific Transcontinental system. The first train making use of the new connection will be the one that makes use of the second narrow bridge and the harbour rail system, carried by the Government, and many distinguished westerners.

Funerals and weddings can hold no terrors for Captain Frank Middleton, of the Canadian Pacific ship "Alberta," who has been presented with no less than three top hats. As captain in charge of the vessel entering the ports of Saint John, St. Mary's, Port McNeill and Port Williams for the first time this season, opening navigation at each point, he was given the traditional welcome address and presented with a silk hat on each occasion. His three shining toppers repose in a neat row in his cabin and it is estimated that it will take three hundred years to wear them all out.



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BACK FROM THE BARRENS



Although he had not been out of the Barren Lands for fifteen years, George Yandle, trapper, maintained a fine sense of civilization. The first thing he did when he got to The Pas—he did not even wait until he reached Winnipeg—was buy himself a pair of spats with zippers. Yandle acted as interpreter when Count Ha Tolstoy entertained the Eskimos in the far north. The photograph, which was taken outside the Canadian National Railway station in Winnipeg, just after the trio's arrival, shows Yandle Tolstoy, in the centre, and W. J. Castle, photographer. Count Tolstoy, who is the grandson of the great Russian writer and philanthropist, headed an expedition into the Barrens to study the migration habits of the caribou, and some unusual photographs were obtained of the immense herds. After spending a day in Winnipeg, the party, together with five Eskimo dogs, worth \$65 apiece, went to Timagami, the Ontario forest reserve, for further study of wild animals, and thence to New York.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Soviet Government is preparing to discard the famous Communist system of rationing food and clothes.

Britain will make no binding trade agreements until the outcome of the Imperial Conference is known.

Central heating is proposed for Churchill, Manitoba's new seaport on Hudson Bay.

Captain Tikhon N. Agapeyev, former commander of the Russian Imperial Navy, died suddenly at Halifax.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, noted British statesman, is on a lecture tour in the United States.

Improved train facilities are greatly needed in Peace River country. E. H. Kiehl, delegate to the Alberta pool meeting, declared.

Population of Russia in 1950, the Academy of Sciences, Moscow, estimates, will be 240,000,000.

The peal of the bells of St. Peter's has been heard for the first time in many nations in a broadcast from the Vatican radio station.

Miss Ethel Catherwood, Saskatoon's Olympic champion, has taken up residence in San Francisco where she will remain until after the 1932 Olympic games.

Unless a solution is found for the present problem in the dairy industry of the province, Quebec faces the possibility of the abandonment of 40,000 farms.

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, has approved of a combined highway and railway bridge which the Fraser River Bridge Company propose building at Port Mann, British Columbia.

Means Valuable Saving

Canada's Energy Requirements Met By Water-Power Industry

The water-power industry in Canada supplies nearly the entire energy requirements of the country, exclusive of that utilized for steam railways, automobiles, etc., and as a further measure of its importance it may be mentioned that the capital investment involved is rapidly approaching a billion and a half dollars.

The records of the Dominion Water Power and Hydroelectric Bureau, Department of the Interior, show that during 1930 upwards of twenty billion kilowatt hours of energy were produced which, using the figure for the average coal consumption per kilowatt produced in the public utility plants in the United States, indicates an actual saving of 17,500,000 tons of coal in 1930. When we consider that for a stretch of upwards of 2,000 miles across Canada no coal mines exist the value of this saving becomes apparent.

Special Soviet Stamp

Carries Design Of Four Riders In Mad Race

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the Red army's first regular cavalry detachment a special stamp which bears a design strikingly similar to the traditional picturizations of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse, was issued by the Soviet Government. Four riders are shown in a mad race across the face of the stamp, on which is roughly outlined a map of the European section of the Soviet Union. The first of the horsemen pictured carries a large red banner; his three companions, each leaning far forward on his horse, carry their weapons above their heads.

Sold Member's Hat

Vincent Carter, member of the United States House of Representatives from Wyoming, entered a shop where many odds and ends were displayed to a big feminine crowd. He respectfully put down his hat and was asked to leave. In less than no time the saleswoman had sold the hat for the benefit of a hospital in Ketchikan, Alaska.



"Your daughter is learning to sing? Is she a success?"

"Yes. Already two tenants below have moved."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

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North Country Brought
Close To Civilization
Remote Settlements Served By Chain
Of Wireless Stations

Ten years ago communication between points within the North West Territories and the world at large involved a delay of weeks during the summer season and of months during the winter. Seven years ago the Department of the Interior, through its North West Territories and Yukon Branch, took the first step towards bringing the north country closer to civilization. With Edmonton as a base a chain of wireless stations was built which served Simpson on the Mackenzie River as well as Dawson and Mayo in the Yukon Territory. Since that year the northern wireless system has been extended until today Fort Smith, Resolution, Simpson, Norman, Akavik, and Herschel Island on the west with Coppermine and Chesterfield Inlet to the east are equipped with wireless offices, which handle ordinary commercial messages to and from all parts of the world. In addition some of the more northerly offices are equipped with broadcasting plants by means of which they are enabled to relay commercial messages and daily news bulletins to the more remote settlements.

Grain Show Held
At Prince AlbertFine Samples Of Wheat and Oats
Were Exhibited

With a view to producing grain of sufficiently high quality to exhibit at the World's Grain Show at Regina, Sask., in 1933, the Prince Albert Board of Trade staged a grain show recently.

The samples exhibited were produced from seed sent out by the board to the most successful growers of the district. There were 15 lots of Reward wheat sent out in five-bushel lots, and ten lots of Marvellous oats of five bushels each.

The exhibit showed fine results in both classes, the winners being chosen for plumpness, soundness, colour, freedom from disease and from other varieties of grain.

Professor Manley Champlain, of the Field Husbandry Department, Saskatchewan University, was the judge. The yield of the grain on exhibit was: Wheat, 40 to 50 bushels per acre; oats, 90 to 100 bushels per acre. There were 20 exhibitors in all. First, second and third prizes were awarded in both classes and comprised three, two and one sacks of the best grade of flour produced by the Waskesiu Milling Company.

Have Not Learned Lesson

Nations Paying For Last War Are
Preparing For Next

Taxes are high—federal, provincial and municipal—entirely too high, most people think. But has it occurred to the average citizen that out of every hundred dollars received by the Dominion Government, forty-two dollars go to pay for the cost of the recent war? The interest on the war debt, pensions for disabled men, provision for the care of dependents of those killed in the war, etc., cost the country that tremendous proportion of our national income. And it will so continue so long as most of us live.

That cannot be avoided now and most of the other nations are in the same boat. But there should be a lesson in it for all of them. Have they learned the lesson? Not so that anyone can notice it. They are spending more for war preparations right now than ever before.—Kitchen Record.

Floodlighting For Ships

Merchant ships will soon adopt the style of large buildings and monuments and go to sea floodlighted in a way that will make their identity clear at great distances, in the opinion of Samuel G. Hibben, manager of the engineering department of the Westinghouse Lamp Company. Foreign lines have already developed the idea, notably the North German Lloyd, whose liner "Europa" carries a large electric sign amidships on each side blazing forth her name.

New Radio Microphone

A new radio microphone weighing two and a half pounds, about three inches in diameter and of approximately the same thickness, has been perfected. It can be operated efficiently in rainy weather or in any position. It requires no local amplifier or battery such as is employed with the condenser microphone.

"The compass," said the young man, who knew a lot about everything, "always points north, you see."

"Then it's just too bad," sighed the beautiful girl, "if you happen to want to go south, isn't it?"

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES SAIL FOR LIBERIA



This picture shows Miss Florence Stacey, Rev. Edward Hancox and Mrs. Hancox, three missionaries from the Union of Regular Baptist Churches of Ontario and Quebec, who sailed from Montreal on the "Ascania" to take up missionary work in Liberia.

Production Falls Behind

Soviet Government Has Failed To
Complete 1931 Program

The Communist newspaper "Pravda" admits that Soviet Russia had failed to fulfill its 1931 program under the five-year plan in certain branches of industry, but predicted that the entire plan would be more than fulfilled in four years, or by the end of 1932.

Industrial production for the first 10 months of 1931 was only 19.4 per cent. over that of 1930, the newspaper said, whereas the plan called for a 45 per cent. increase for the whole year in comparison with last.

Because of imperfect acoustics in rooms and halls, it was found in tests that the average adult fails to grasp one word out of every 12 that are spoken.

Canada's Domestic Loans

It was in the War years of 1915 when Canada first attempted to float a domestic loan, and the history of that and subsequent loans, is of interest at this time. The following is the record, in millions:

	Asked	Subscribed
1915	\$ 50	\$103,729,500
1916	100	201,444,800
1917	150	260,768,000
1918	150	398,000,000
1919	300	600,000,000
1920	300	678,000,000
1931	150	215,000,000

Frank—"I had a balance in the bank before I got married."

Sid—"Ah, love makes the world go round."

Frank—"It made me go round all right. I went around so fast I lost my balance."

FASHION



No. 415—Darling Costume Slip. This style is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

No. 467—Youthful Pajamas. This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting and 6 1/2 yards of binding. The separate jacket takes 3/4 yard of 35-inch material.

No. 664—Complete Outfit. This style is designed in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 3 yards of 36-inch material.

No. 501—Maiden Dressed Shirt. This style is designed in sizes 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2 and 19 inches neck. Size 15 1/2 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

No. 145—For Smart Matrons. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 287—Smart Sophistication. This style is designed in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Size 15 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1 yard of 39-inch contrasting and 1/2 yard of 1-inch ribbon.

All patterns 25c. in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 275 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Britain Needs Wood

It Imports Stopped Many Industries
Would Be Paralyzed

"Nearly all our industries would be paralyzed if, for some unforeseen reason, it became impossible to send wood into Great Britain. We import millions of tons every year," says a writer in "Tit-Bits," "to cover our needs."

Every trade insists on some particular kind of wood for its purpose. Lancashire weavers want boxwood for their shuttles. When the supplies from Russia suddenly ceased, a few years ago, men were sent all over the world to find a wood to replace it that would satisfy the weavers. Eventually, in South Africa, the persimmon wood was found, and shuttles are now made of this.

Cigar manufacturers and boat builders give orders for large supplies of American cedar. The former use it for making cigar boxes, and it is used for boat boards. Pencil manufacturers also buy large quantities.

Another American wood which is in demand is hickory. Every golfer uses it, for shafts of golf clubs are made from hickory.

Bagpipe makers are very particular. They will only use blackheart wood, and it comes all the way from tropical Asia and Africa. Makers of fishing-rods, greenheart, grown in South America and British Guiana. But large quantities of this wood get no farther than our ports. It is used to stack round piles of other woods lying in the docks to protect it from the shipworm. This insect cannot eat its way through greenheart.

One of the rarest woods is lignum-vite, from the West Indies, which has limited uses. It is exceptional as being sold by weight instead of measurement. Owing to the arrangement of the successive layers of its fibres, the wood cannot be split. It is used for the manufacture of rulers and ships' pulleys.

Financial Post Warns
Against Land Sharks
Advises People Who Borrow To Deal
With Reputable Firm

The Financial Post is to be commended for throwing the limelight of publicity on the "short past due loan racket," as a writer picturesquely names it. According to that paper the particular form of this "racket" in addition "to charging anything from 100 to 200 per cent. interest on the loan is to make the loan for a very short period, say three or four months, which necessitates high monthly repayment charges." This makes the situation very hard for the borrower and ensures "a steady flow of used cars" into the lot next door which the Financial Post alleges is maintained by these loan companies and operated under different names. Those who find it necessary to raise money for this purpose would do well to take this warning and go to a reputable source to raise the necessary capital.

Toronto May Float Loan

Would Follow Plan Of Recent Dominion
Service Loan

Following the recent successful flotation of the Dominion Service Loan, it was stated that the next municipal bond issue in Toronto may be made on the same internal basis, rather than payable in United States money as well as Canadian money. Civic Finance Commissioner George Wilson said he favoured the idea of Toronto doing its financing internally or in England "when the time arrives and it is propitious to do so." The city, however, is not contemplating going on the market in the immediate future, it was said.

Ship Sea Water To London

A shipment of one and one-half tons of sea water contained in a large number of glass bottles, has travelled 7,418 miles from Callao, Peru, to Liverpool. The water was taken from the Humboldt current, which runs along the western seaboard of South America. It has been sent to London for chemical analysis to determine the properties of the Humboldt current.

Exercise Per Cent

Twenty-one per cent. of the tourists who answered a Canadian questionnaire which is sent out for statistical purposes took the trouble to mention the courtesy of the police and customs officials whom they had encountered in Canada. This is a fine tribute to two classes of men whose work calls for the exercise of considerable tact. And they are apparently exercising it.

Greece is expected to take 12 million bushels of Canadian wheat this year.

Many Demands
On ServiceForest Products Laboratories Of
Canada Assist Wood-Using
Industries

The Forest Products Laboratories of the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, extend to the wood-using industries of Canada, including the pulp and paper industry, advice and assistance in the various problems which arise in converting the standing tree into the finished commercial product.

These laboratories were first organized and established in Montreal in 1913. On account of the rapid development of the pulp and paper industry and the increase in the uses to which wood is being put, demands on the services of the Laboratories have correspondingly increased. Its work is carried out in three different centres, viz., Ottawa, Montreal, and Vancouver.

The importance of Pacific Coast problems, as well as the great distance from the Montreal laboratories, made it necessary to open in 1918 a branch laboratory in Vancouver, and since its establishment the work of this laboratory has increased steadily. It is excellently accommodated in buildings provided by the province on the grounds of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

The research program of the Laboratories in Montreal was for several years seriously handicapped on account of limited and unreliable accommodation. Besides, the pulp and paper industry had so many technical problems requiring attention that it offered to provide the pulp and paper division of the Laboratories with better accommodation for its work. The old buildings were therefore demolished in 1927 to make way for the pulp and paper research institute and the main laboratories were moved to Ottawa, where excellent facilities were available.

The main laboratories at Ottawa are operated under eight divisions as follows: Wood Preservation, Timber Mechanics, Lumber Seasoning, Timber Pathology, Timber Physics, Wood Utilization, Markets and Exhibits, and Office Administration.

Puts Fortune In Stamps

London Dealer Paid Twenty-Five
Thousand Pounds For Collection

A London dealer has just put his entire fortune into one block of foreign stamps, covering the whole issue of Abyssinian stamps that preceded the new designs of which the Emperor Ras Tafari has approved.

The catalogue value of the purchase exceeds twenty-five thousand pounds and the collection includes some remarkable series, which reflect the history of Abyssinia since its admission into the postal union.

There are early stamps incorporating the symbolical Lion of Judah, others marking the memorable coronation of Ras Tafari and three sets which bear the official surcharge of the air mail.

Knew His Horse

An old gentleman who had just made up his mind that he must buy a horse, his old mare having become a little uncertain on foot, met a dealer. "John," he said, "I'm thinking of buying a horse. Do you know of any one who's got a nice animal to sell?" The dealer considered for a moment, and then replied, "I think Bill Davis has, sir, or he will have in a day or two. I sold him one yesterday."

Charlady Fashion

Paris has gone to the charlady for its latest fashion. Since 1890 she has worn a black knitted "pelerine," a small cape which covers the shoulders. They are now vogue with all costumes and on occasions. Some will have furs to match, others velvet and satin.

Building permits issued in Belgium are greater than a year ago.

London has a night lawn tennis craze.



"I have said 'Good Health' to you six times, and you have taken no notice. Must I get drunk in the middle of the day just to teach you manners?"—Megendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

Wishing everyone a
Happy New Year
and
Hoping one and all may be blessed
with a
Full measure of health and
Prosperity throughout 1932.
J. C. McFarland & Co.

So fine is the quality of the turf produced by Bent Grass seed, a comparatively new variety produced in Canada, that during the past five years between 50,000 and 75,000 pounds of the seed have been exported to the United States each year. The best quality is produced in Prince Edward Island and is used for lawns, golfing and bowling greens.

Motor tourist traffic to New Brunswick from the United States was 44 per cent. greater in 1930 than in the previous year, this percentage of increase in tourist business being the greatest shown by any province of Dominion during that year. It is claimed by the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel. Value of the trade is placed by independent estimates at \$18,000,000 in 1929 which must have been fully maintained if not up to \$20,000,000 in 1930.

One hundred pure-bred dairy cows were recently shipped from Vancouver to Hong Kong, being the largest shipment of cows that has been made from Canada to the Orient. Sixty per cent. of the shipment were Holsteins and the balance Ayrshires and Guernseys.

Old Dobbin is not being supplanted by the tractor and motor car in Canada since there were in June 1930, 3,255,028 horses on Canadian farms compared with 3,400,352 in June 1920, a very small decrease in a decade. Combined figures for Alberta and Saskatchewan where there is a constant tendency to mechanization in farm work, were 80,673 less horses than the previous year which practically accounts for the decrease throughout the whole of the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whyte and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays at the Coast. Mr. Wright is the C. N. agent in the absence of Mr. Whyte.



Violin Lessons

K. L. G. Allan

will instruct a class in Violin Studies, commencing the first week in January.

Students wishing to enroll may do so by mail or see me personally at the Quarter Section opposite C. McKays 2 miles south of town.

RATES
REASONABLE

Musical Festival At Vermilion

A School Musical Festival has been organized at Vermilion and all schools in that Inspectorate are being asked to co-operate to make it successful; schools from other Inspectorates will be welcome to send entries and their participation is invited.

The festival will be held sometime in May 1932 and programmes will be ready for distribution early in the New Year; all interested in the helpful competition that may be obtained through such contests are urged to get in touch with the secretary, Mr. E. M. Stewart, Vermilion.

A limited number of adult classes will be held in conjunction with the School Festival, the more popular classes only, being undertaken this year.

Suitable prizes and trophies are being offered for competition and expert adjudicators will be engaged to offer all possible assistance to competitors.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Irma Ladies Aid are having an afternoon tea at the Manso on Wednesday, January 6th.

All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend, and a special invitation is extended to all who have the Ladies Aid Gift Cards to come and bring their cards.

The annual meeting will be held in the church on Thursday, January 14th and we would like to have all the gift cards in before then. So please accept this as a hearty invitation to come and have a happy time next Wednesday, January 6th.

Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Stougard are spending the winter in California.

Dr. Eric Richardson arrived home from Edmonton Thursday evening to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Clarence Renwick is spending the Christmas holidays at Three Falls, Alberta.

Mr. Ed. Lechelt and Miss Hubman were among the Edmonton visitors at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell spent Christmas in Edmonton returning home Monday evening, December 28th.

Miss Riske of the Nu-Way store spent Christmas at her home in Bruderheim.

Mr. T. Pulton has been away on a week's holiday since Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cockroft and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Cockroft's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole.

On Sunday, December 27th Rev. A. M. Trendell held baptismal service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole when the little Cockroft girls were baptized.

Mr. Wayne Mitchell who has been living in the United States for a number of years returned home on Saturday, December 26th.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson on the arrival of a baby girl on Sunday morning, December 27th at the Viking hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and son Garth spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer in the Jarrow district.

Mr. H. S. Magee and sister Mrs. W. F. White of Stettler motored over to the Fenton home on Saturday, December 19th returning home the next day.

Mr. Bert Stimson and daughter Mary of Wainwright spent Christmas along with the rest of the Peterson's at Father and Mother Peterson's in Irma.

On December 22nd Mr. Ed. Levens received a telegram from Vancouver saying his sister was seriously ill. Mr. Levens left next morning for Vancouver.

Messrs Stone and Sharp of the Irma Bakery and Tea Room spent Christmas at Edgerton returning home Monday morning.

Magistrate Millar held court in Irma, December 17th. Jas. Kennedy Jr., and C. Clark up for assault. Clarke pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. and costs. Then Clark had Kennedy arrested and charged with threatening. Kennedy was found guilty and assessed the costs of the court and bound over to keep the peace on a \$500 bond.

In the case of G. Ambler and W. Simpson over a collision between Ambler's car and Simpson's sleigh, Ambler was fined and also had to pay \$15 damages for damage done to sleigh box.

Women's Institute

The Institute will meet at 2.30 on Thursday, January 7th at the home of Mrs. T. Miles. The Bazaar was quite a success and we wish to thank all those who helped or contributed in any way at all.

The lucky winners were as follows: Guess on weight of cake won by Mrs. Fred Knudson, 3 lbs. 11 ozs., and the correct weight was 3 lbs. 12 oz. Charlie Detro guessed the nearest on the jar of beans 3755, while the correct number was 3742. The ticket on the quilt was 128 won by Sid Johnson.

There was a mistake on the quilt, two winning numbers having been sold, but this has been rectified to the satisfaction of the holders of that number.

The officers elected at the annual meeting for the year 1932 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Cole.
Vice-President—Mrs. Fischer.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Milburn.
Secretary—Mrs. B. Long.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. Rae.
Directors—Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Percy Jones, and Mrs. Colin McLean.
Auditors: Mrs. Schon, and Mrs. Schoner.

ROSS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Christmas programme held at Ross school December 23rd was one of the best that has been put on in the schools around and much credit should be given Miss Nichols for the trouble she went to, to put it over. The plays and dialogues went off without a hitch and were eagerly taken in by the large crowd packed in to hear them.

Bertha Figur and Wm. Nash were exceptionally good in their many parts.

After Santa Claus came and gave out presents to all the school children and sandwiches and cakes and coffee had been passed to the crowd, the floor was cleared and everybody danced to music furnished by Ken Allen, Nelwyn Peterson, Vernon Peterson, violins; James Kennedy, banjo; and Mrs. Allen, guitar. A good time was had by all.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Under the Domestic Animals Act, (Municipalities)

Impounded in the Pound on N. E. 24-45-7-w-4th, One Bay Mare, weight about 1200 lbs., branded lazy S8 on left shoulder, and BR on right shoulder. White face, one white front foot, and one white hind foot.

The above animal will be sold on the 4th of January if not redeemed before that date.

O. Cropeau, Poundkeeper,
M. D. of Battle River, Post Office, Irma.

A Happy New Year to Our Many Friends

IF IN WANT IN GROCERIES SELECT YOUR NEEDS AT OUR BARGAIN TABLE AND SAVE MONEY.

Specials for Week Jan. 2 to 8th

LARD, Gainer's, 3 Lb. Pail for	39c
5 Lb. Pail, for	65c
DRIED PRUNES, good size, Per Lb.	10c
TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe, 2 Lbs., and Two Cups and Saucers (Clover Leaf) All for	99c
SODA BISCUITS, Wooden Box	38c
PEAS, No. 5's, Choice Quality, 2 Tins	23c
GOOD DRY ONIONS, 8 lbs., for	25c

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SOUP

"A Few Noodles by Tun."

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door, but with a woman it's a ring, instead of a knock, says a careful observer.

A local expert on automobiles says that the way to avoid trouble on icy roads is to put chains on all four wheels, install a sandbox on the front bumper with a string attached to a trap door in sand box; attach string to easily accessible place near steering wheel—then leave car in garage and walk.

"You are eating us out of house and home," declared Adam when he saw Eve taking a bite of the apple.

Safety Hint: Lawyer: "What did you say when you saw the automobile approach the railroad track?" "That's a fine car, wasn't it?"

Heard on the street: "He says that he is in close touch with the heads of many organizations." "Yes, he's a barber."

Heard on the street at Phillips: "Did you hear that D..... has joined the great silent majority?" "What, is he dead?" "No, just married."

Heard at the ladies social: "Did you buy that ten dollar fall hat you were raving about?" "Yes, I bought it yesterday." "What did your husband say about it?" "Oh, he's raving about it now."

"Are you looking for something in men's clothing," asked a clerk of a big German who was running around in a department store at Edmonton last week in an excited condition. "Nien," was the reply. "In vimmen's clothing; I can't find my wife."

Not For Him
Greta: You must have had many chances to get married.
Boy Friend: Oh, plenty, but, you see, I'm not taking any chances.

Easily Explained
"How did you get that black eye?"
You know that girl who lives in that cottage at the end of the street, whose sailor sweetheart is in China?"
"Yes."
"Well, he isn't."

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